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Dear Munz.-

I have not heard from you since my last letter, but I suppose you are taking advantage of the spring and I hope not layed up with your old trouble. I am enclosing Evans letter regarding the paper I sent him, and I see he told the truth regarding the appearence of the first paper. It came the other day and Mr B. has been pitching into me every day over the uncallfor reduction of P. stephensii. I have not seen Miss Eastwood since the paper appeared, but I expect some remarks from Alice when I go over the Academy tomorrow. Of course I shove off all the blame on you, saying that you forced me to accept such outrageous reductions! As I look at the paper, the impression I get is that we were too wordy, but otherwise it is satisfactory as far as I am concerned.

My big paper is comming and I expect to get it completed as far as I can here, by the end of the month. I had hoped to get away from here by the middle of first of May, but dear Jepson acts as tho he was going to keep me here to the bitter end which would be about the 17th. The old fish seem to be sore because I am going east instead of staying around and getting the advantage of his inattention and lack of help. I was tickled at a letter that Parish showed me the other day. It was from Davidson who apparently had just seen the last fascicles of the Flora and was sore at the way Jepson (correctly) reduced a number of his Calochortus spp.; he said that it was actually the rottenest piece of work possible. I suppose J. would be terribly hurt to hear of that opinion comming from that great L.A. botanist By the way, if you want the two parts of the flora and that volume of Erythea you have to send up to the "A.S.U.C. Store, Univ. Calif., Berk." for them. I understand that no notice will be sent former subscribers of these publications.

The Santa Ana Perkins was up here at the Herb the first of the week.

I think that we can get his fern if you think it worth while. He says that he has a lot of material from the Santa Anas and from the eastern San Gabriels which might be of interest. I suggested that we, while I am home, might go over to his home and look over the collection, and he seemed to be pleased at the prospect. At any rate I talked up P.C. as a botanical center, and maybe you will get some of the things that Davidson use to get. I would try and keep in touch with him as he has a good sized Herb which he will be disposing of some day and the college could use it very well.

Well this is just to let you know that I am very much alive and wishing that I was down south and out on that desert that I have been hearing such good reports about.

Ivan